

States Senate, which we are putting on the floor unchanged, as it was, not coupled—as it is and was—and saying let's vote for that.

Mr. SCALISE. Madam Speaker, we stand ready to work, if there is bipartisan efforts made. We will see if that develops.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

REMEMBERING SUMMER BARROW

(Ms. SPANBERGER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. SPANBERGER. Madam Speaker, I rise to speak on the House floor about Summer Barrow.

Summer was born on July 4 and was named for the season. Her mother, Carey Colvin, said that Summer was a firecracker, she was vivacious, she loved to dance, she loved to sing, and she loved music. But Summer died of a fentanyl overdose in January of 2020.

Summer's substance use disorder began after she was prescribed oxycodone after a car accident, and when the prescription ran out, she turned to heroin.

This vibrant young woman lost her life to a substance use disorder, and amid her loss, her mother, Carey, has turned to advocacy.

In her honor, I was proud to introduce the bipartisan Support Recovery for Addiction Act, legislation that would create a guaranteed funding stream for recovery support services and community organizations.

Of her daughter, Carey said: "I know what she would want to say is: 'Please get help.'"

This bill would help deliver that help to others, just as Summer and so many others that we have lost to substance use disorder would have wanted.

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RESTORE THE HYDE AMENDMENT

(Mr. WENSTRUP asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WENSTRUP. Madam Speaker, there comes a time to dispel the myth that we must choose between women's rights and children's rights. Now is the time because we can protect both.

Sadly, abortion reveals society's inability to love, to protect, and to care for the most innocent and helpless among us.

When we devalue life, our society suffers. When we deem some to be non-essential, we devalue their lives.

I am strongly pro-life, and I consistently stand up for the rights of the unborn and the born.

Our society is willing to and does care for the mother in need. Perhaps she is scared and alone. Americans across the country reach out to help mothers and the children that they are nourishing in their wombs.

I must rise today to express my grave concern that our Democrat colleagues' proposed spending bill lacks crucial protections that ensure that taxpayer funds do not pay for abortions.

Without this protection, taxpayer-funded abortions not only harm us as a society but violate the religious freedoms of thousands of Americans.

The longstanding, bipartisan Hyde amendment ensures just that, that taxpayer funds do not go toward abortion. However, the Democrats' currently proposed multitrillion-dollar build back broke plan does not contain those lifesaving protections.

In 1994, then-Senator Joe Biden wrote, "Those of us who are opposed to abortion should not be compelled to pay for them."

In God we trust.

CHILD TAX CREDIT PROVIDES CRITICAL SUPPORT TO FAMILIES

(Mr. HORSFORD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HORSFORD. Madam Speaker, 7 months ago, Democrats passed a historic tax cut for middle-class families and lifted millions of children out of poverty.

Since then, some of my conservative colleagues have had the audacity to complain that we helped too many children.

In my district, here is what it means when 97 percent of families are eligible for the child tax credit:

For Yvette, it means healthy food on the table.

For Sara, it means being able to afford her child's preschool tuition.

This money goes straight into our local economy, helping parents get back to work and build the future that their children deserve.

But without a clean extension of the child tax credit, American families will lose this critical support just as the economy begins to recover.

This tax credit isn't a handout. It is about putting hard-earned tax dollars back in the pockets of working families with children.

For any of my colleagues who won't vote to help their constituents, let me be clear: I will vote for the families in your districts and mine because our children deserve nothing less.

CONGRATULATING ADMIRAL FALLER ON HIS RETIREMENT

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the storied career of Admiral Craig Faller, commander of the U.S. Southern Command.

Admiral Faller is a native of Fryburg, Pennsylvania, a small town located in Clarion County, in Pennsylvania's 15th Congressional District.

His naval career started in 1983, following his graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy with a degree in systems engineering. From there, he went on to serve during the Gulf war.

During his service, Admiral Faller has held a variety of posts and positions, from supporting the United Nations' sanctions against Iraq and the humanitarian efforts following the devastating tsunami off Indonesia to supporting Operations New Dawn and Enduring Freedom. His service took him all over the world.

Regardless of location, either on the sea or shore, Admiral Faller consistently provided leadership and guidance.

Admiral Faller currently serves as commander of the U.S. Southern Command and will be retiring from the Navy at the end of this month.

Admiral Faller, thank you for your service to the United States of America. Your dedication to our country is admirable. Enjoy your retirement. You deserve it.

MAKING AMERICA THE BEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, it gives me great joy when I can come to the floor and really speak directly to the moms and dads and families that right now, as we stand on the floor, are probably looking to gather children from schools, looking at what they are going to do over the weekend, maybe doing grocery shopping and looking at the resources that they do have or do not have.

It is important that we immediately pass the Build Back Better Act and that those who have a difference of opinion realize that it is always the greater good that America has always been about. When we have gone to war, we have not gone to war to be an offender. We have gone to war to defend principles of democracy.

I believe the Build Back Better Act will provide greater pricing of prescription drugs, strengthening the Affordable Care Act, expanding Medicaid for some 12 States. The State of Texas happens to be one of them, where 733,000-plus people are uninsured. These are working people. Expanding Federal Medicaid is going to help those people in States like Kansas and South Dakota. If they won't speak for themselves, I will speak for America.

In addition, the care economy really says that we must give childcare and universal kindergarten to people so that we can be advanced and our people can be helped.

Finally, let me say that voting is important and crucial. We must pass voting rights.

This is Build Back Better America, and build back makes America the best country in the world.